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RE: Unemployment Insurance & Workers Compensation First Quarter 2020 Due Dates & Waiver Policy.

The first quarter 2020 reporting due date for Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Insurance will remain as the last day of the month following the end of the quarter, per Wyoming Statutes §27-14-201(b); §27-3-503 and Unemployment Commission Rules Chapter 9, Section 3. This means that these reports and payments will still be due on April 30, 2020. We recognize an urgent need for a grace period with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The following guidance applies to those business affected by the pandemic.

Workers' Compensation will consider writing off any interest and/or late file penalties that accrue from Q1-2020 reporting due to issues related to or a direct result of COVID-19. Employers wishing to avail themselves of this write-off should send a written request explaining how the COVID-19 pandemic interfered with its ability to timely pay Q1-2020 premiums.

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You may **email** your request: dws-covid19wcuirequests@wyo.gov

You may fax your request to: 307-235-3278

You may mail your request to:

Unemployment Tax Division Workers' Compensation Division

Attn: Kris Funk Attn: Michele Johnson

PO Box 2760 PO Box 20006

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All paper reports and payments for Quarter 1 2020 received in-person or postmarked between 5/1/20 and 7/31/20 will be entered into our systems as timely (4/30/20).